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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/648947

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For "Aircraft Cabin Telephony Test Unit" by Blood, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 113250 (AWS 425)

Attached are the documents you requested in your telephone message (faxed copy of affidavit with a copy of the postcard receipt).

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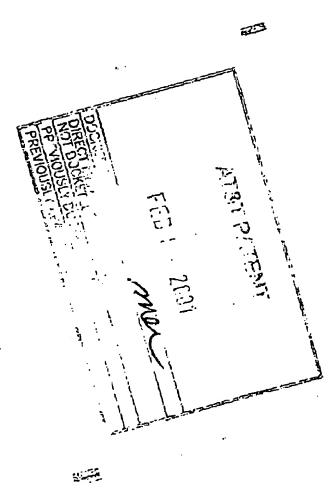
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DECLARATION OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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SIR:

- I, Thomas M. Isaacson, hereby declare and say that:
- 1. I am the duly authorized representative of the applicants in the above-identified application and, as such, I am familiar with, and have first-hand knowledge of, the facts recited below.
- 2. The above-identified application, as originally filed, included the name of Abed Charamand as a joint co-inventor.
- 3. The joint inventor, Abed Charamand, refuses to sign the Oath or Declaration as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.63.
- 4. A "bona fide attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings and oath or declaration) to the non-signing inventor for signature". (M.P.E.P. 409.03 (d)). In addition to the facts relied upon in the Petition filed in the above-referenced case on October 23, 2000, the following additional facts are relied upon to establish this "bona fide attempt" to have the joint inventor Abed Charamand sign the Oath or Declaration after having been presented with the application papers as follows:

- On January 10, 2001, the undersigned sent via Federal Express a copy of the enclosed letter (Exhibit A) to Mr. Charamand, including a declaration, copy of this Petition and a copy of the above-referenced patent application including drawings and claims. Applicant has not heard back from Mr. Charamand in response to the January 10 letter and request.
- Mr. Charamand has not signed and continues to refuse to sign the Declaration form. Through a telephone call with the undersigned, the reason Mr. Charamand has given for refusing to sign (M.P.E.P. 409.03(d)) was that he was promised additional compensation by Mr. Jim Harbauer, who had been Mr. Charamand's manager, for which he has not been paid.
- Based on the foregoing sequence of events, as well as the facts set forth in 5. the October 23, 2000 Petition, which are incorporated herein, the undersigned submits that the inventor's conduct constitutes a refusal to sign.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issued thereon.

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/648,947, entitled "Aircraft Cabin Telephony Test

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AT&T Ref.: 113250

Dear Mr. Charamand:

This letter is to inform you that we have prepared the enclosed Rule 47 Petition to file in the U.S. Patent Office regarding the above-referenced patent application. It is AT&T's position that you are obligated to help AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., obtain, own and protect all patents covering technology related to AT&T Wireless Services' present or prospective businesses. The Rule 47 Petition will provide evidence to the Patent Office that you are under this obligation yet refuse to sign a declaration and assignment to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. Once the petition is granted, we will continue to prosecute the application and it will issue in the name of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Enclosed is a declaration, copy of the specification, claims and drawings, and a copy of the Petition we intend to file. If you desire to sign the declaration, please inform me immediately so that we can make arrangements or simply return the signed declaration to:

AT&T Corp.
Attn: Tom Isaacson
1860 South Plantation Drive
Dunkirk, MD 20754

If you have any questions, please let me know. If we do not hear back from you on or before Friday, January 26, 2001, we will assume that you continue to refuse to sign the declaration and we will file the Petition.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Isaacson
Senior Attorney

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